Decline in Port Traffic

286. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGARAHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steep decline in port traffic during the last year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent to which ports have been affected by the decline in traffic;

(d) whether large number of workers employed in the ports are being retrenched; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard; port-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir. There has been no retrenchment.

(e) Does not arise.

Classification of Cities in Bihar

287. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities declared as 'A', 'B-1', 'B-2' and 'C' in Bihar;

(b) the purpose, other than determination of HRA/CCA to Central Government employees, of the system of classification in terms of outlay for urban development; and

(c) the names of cities and town in Bihar which have been included under any scheme of urban development for the year 1991-92 and brief particulars of the schemes and the outlay thereon, city-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) A list of cities classified as 'A', 'B-1', 'B-2' and 'C' in the state of Bihar for the purposes of House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City) Allowance is given in the enclosed. Statement.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

List of 'A', 'B-1', 'B-2' and 'C' Class Cities in Bihar for the purposes of House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City) Allowance.

'A' CLASS

'Nil'

'B-1' CLASS

1. Patna

'B-2' CLASS

1. Jamshedpur
2. Ranchi
3. Dhanbad (only for CCA)

'C' CLASS

1. Arrah
2. Barauni
3. Begusarai

4. Bettiah
5. Bhagalpur
6. Bihar
7. Bokaro Steel City
8. Chhapara
9. Chaibasa
10. Daltonganj
11. Darbhanga
12. Dehri
13. Deoghar
14. Dhanbad
15. Gaya
16. Giridih
17. Hazaribagh
18. Hazipur
19. Jamalpur
20. Katihar
21. Kishanganj
22. Mokameh
23. Motihari
24. Munger
25. Muzaffarpur
26. Patratu
27. Purnia
28. Saharsa
29. Sasaram
30. Siwan

Export of Cotton and Cotton Yarn

288. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cotton and cotton yarn exported during 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91;

(b) the estimated export during 1991-92;

(c) the average price of cotton and cotton yarn in the internal market as well as the export price F.O.B. in rupees during the last three financial year year-wise;

(d) the estimated production of cotton during the cotton year 1991-92;

(e) whether any cotton or cotton yarn was imported during the last three cotton years ending October 1, 1991; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The details of exports of cotton and cotton yarn during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:-